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Title: *A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONDUCTING
A CUSTOMER AFFINITY PROGRAM AUCTION*

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. A Response to the Office Action of September 4, 2008 was filed on **October 17, 2008**. Applicants are currently awaiting further communication from Examiner Daniel S. Felten.

If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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